Yarn distributed.

466 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity (in bales) of yarn of various counts distributed to the various taluks of the State in March, April and May 1945 respectively; and

(*b*) the basis on which that quantity was allotted to each taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) 1618 bales.

(*b*) On the basis of the number of looms.

Licensees in textile.

467 *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of 'C' Licensees in textile in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad;

(*b*) the names of pakuthies served by these licensees;

(*c*) whether they would place on the table a statement showing the quota allotted to each area from 1st Medom 1120 to 31st Mithunom 1120; and

(*d*) whether they would state the number of pakuthies in the above two taluks with their names?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) There is no license as a 'C' license. There are 302 licensees.

(*b*) All the pakuthies in the two taluks.

(*c*) About 176000 yards.

(*d*) The member is referred to the State Directory.

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON: The answer given to question (*c*) is for the whole area, but my question was in regard to the quota allowed to each area.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Because distribution was for the whole taluk and not for each pakuthies.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): In answer to question (*b*) the honourable member has stated that all the pakuthies in the two taluks have been supplied. May I ask the honourable member whether the pakuthy of Puthenchira in the Parur taluk has been supplied?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: It is not done on the pakuthy-war basis, but it is done on taluk-war basis. As such all the pakuthies get the benefit when the committee is entrusted with the distribution work.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I ask the honourable member, if he has meant that this is being distributed on the taluk-war basis, why the answer that all the pakuthies in the two taluks are supplied is given here.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: When the distribution is made, all the pakuthies get the benefit. So the needs of all the pakuthies are catered to.

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MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the member is aware that the pakuthy of Pathanchira is 14 miles away from all the other pakuthies in Parur taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : I am not aware, Sir.

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : May I know whether the honourable member is aware that many of the pakuthies in these taluks are not served by these licensees?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : I am not aware, Sir.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I inform the honourable member that unless they are distributed on pakuthy-war basis the people in the locality will experience great difficulty. Will the honourable member be pleased to issue orders to see that they are distributed on a pakuthy-war basis.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : The whole work of distribution now rests with the Taluk Committees as decided by the Advisory Board and the Committee, in which the members of this honourable House are also members, have decided that it should be on a taluk-war basis and that the Taluk Committees will make the distribution.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : May I know when the Taluk Committees were entrusted with the distribution of cloth?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : It was after the meeting of the Advisory Committee that this matter was taken up, and it was decided that the Taluk Committees should be the sole distributors.

MR. A. K. BHASKAR : May I know whether any Taluk Committee is now engaged in the distribution of textiles?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : It will be for the Textile Commissioner to arrange for the meeting of the Board and the Committee will have to put the scheme advised by the Board into practice.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : May I know when that information was sent to the Taluk Committees?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : It was only recently that orders were passed on the matter.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether any Taluk Committee has begun to function after the issue of this order?

MR. T. K GOPALAN NAIR : I have no information about it.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know when the Advisory Committee met last?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : The Advisory Committee has not met after these resolutions were passed.

PRESIDENT : When was the resolution passed?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : Nearly two weeks ago.

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